Survey of Haridaspur-Paradip Rail Line

1229. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to survey Haridaspur-Paradip proposed rail line in the current year; and

(b) if so, what is the budgetary provision for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work is being taken up as an out of turn work. Adequate funds will be provided to complete the work in 1993-94.

Introduction of Nagpur-New Delhi Train

1230. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) by when the Nagpur-New Delhi Train is likely to be introduced; and

(b) what is its proposed time of departure and arrival and weekly frequency at both the stations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Nagpur-H. Nizamuddin Express will be introduced from the next Time-Table to come into force from July 1993.

(b) The daily train will have the following tentative schedule :

H. Nizamuddin Dep. 14.30
Nagpur Arrl. 7.25
Nagpur Dep. 13.00
H. Nizamuddin Arrl. 7.20

जबलपुर-गोंदिया छोटी रेल लाईन का आमान परिवर्तन

1231. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के अन्तर्गत जबलपुर-गोंदिया छोटी रेल लाईन को बड़ी लाईन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रस्ताव पर कार्य कब तक शुरु कर दिया जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इतनी महत्वपूर्ण रेल लाईन की उपेक्षा के क्या कारण हैं ?

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(क) जी हां,

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान, बशर्ते कि संसाधन उपलब्ध हों,

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Monopoly of A.H. Wheeler and Co.

1232. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have suggested recently to the Ministry that the monoply of A.H. wheeler and Company be curtailed atleast 25 per cent in favour of actual Workers Societies and that the present rate of royalty be increased to 10 per cent to be recovered from all bookstall contractors uniformly without issue of free journey card passes on all Zonal Railways; and

(b) what are the details with names of the Members of Parliament mentioned in para (a) and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.